

at least one projecting portion formed on one or both of an inner surface of the case member and the outer wall surface of the device body to make an additional contact between said case member and said device body;

a seal member at a second contact surface located at a distal end of said projecting portion.

2. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 1 wherein said seal member is a liquid seal member coated on at least one of contact surfaces at distal ends of said projecting portions, whereby rigidity of the case member is increased and vibrations of the case member are suppressed.

3. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 1 wherein said seal member is a resilient seal member which is brought into engagement with an engaging portion provided in at least one of contact surfaces at distal ends of said projecting portions, whereby the case member and the device body are elastically coupled, and vibrations of the case member are damped by the resilient member.

4. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 1 wherein said contact surfaces of said distal ends of said projecting portions lie on a common plane to said outer wall surface of said device body, or to said inner wall surface of said case member to be fastened to said device body.

5. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 1 wherein said contact surfaces of the distal ends of said projecting portions lie on a plane different from the plane of said outer wall surface of said device body, or from the plane of said inner wall surface of said case member to be fastened to said device body.

6. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 1 wherein at least one projecting portion projects from one of said inner surface of said case member and said outer wall surface of said device body toward the other.

7. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 1 wherein a surface of said case member is partitioned into polygonal sections, and respective said polygonal sections define depressed planes and projecting planes bordered by respective sides of the polygons.

8. (Amended) A case member mounting structure comprising

a case member, for covering a driving force transmission mechanism, fitted onto a body of an internal combustion engine,

an outer circumferential portion of the case member being fastened to said body by a plurality of fasteners,

the case member and the body making a first contact between a contact surface of the outer circumferential portion of the case member and an outer wall surface of said body on which said case member is fitted;

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at least one projecting portion formed on one or both of an inner surface of the case member and the outer wall surface of the body to make an additional contact between said case member and said body;

a seal member at a second contact surface located at a distal end of said projecting portion.

9. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 8 wherein said seal member is a liquid seal member coated on at least one of contact surfaces at distal ends of said projecting portions.

10. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 8 wherein said seal member is a resilient seal member which is brought into engagement with an engaging portion provided in at least one of contact surfaces at distal ends of said projecting portions.

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12. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 8 wherein said contact surfaces of said distal ends of said projecting portions lie on a common plane to said outer wall surface of said body, or to said inner wall surface of said case member to be fastened to said body.

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13. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 8 wherein said contact surfaces of the distal ends of said projecting portions lie on a plane different from the plane of said outer wall surface of said body, or from the plane of said inner wall surface of said case member to be fastened to said body.

14. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 8 wherein at least one projecting portion projects from one of said inner surface of said case member and said outer wall surface of said body toward the other.

15. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 8 wherein at least one of said projecting portions has a lubricant oil injection hole.

16. (Amended) A case member mounting structure comprising a plurality of fastening bolt bosses formed along an outer circumference of a case member for applying a plurality of fastening bolts, respectively, such that said case member is attached to a device body or a body of an internal combustion engine with said fastening bolts,

wherein the surface of said case member is partitioned into polygonal sections, and respective said polygonal sections define depressed planes and projecting planes bordered by respective sides of the polygons; and

wherein sides of the polygonal sections are straight, and

the depressed planes and projecting planes are adjacent to each other.

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17. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 15 wherein said fastening bolt bosses are located on extension lines of respective sides of the polygons.

18. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 16 wherein said case member has ribs at the same positions on inner and outer surfaces thereof, and said ribs partition said inner and outer surfaces of said case member into polygonal sections.

19. (Amended) The case member mounting structure according to claim 16, comprising a first seal member on a contact surface at a distal ends of said fastening bolt bosses, and wherein said first seal member is of a same type as a second seal member applied along outer circumference with which said case member and said device body or said body of an internal combustion engine are fastened together.

20. (Amended) A case member for covering a driving force transmission mechanism of an internal combustion engine, comprising a maintenance cover detachably mounted at a maintenance opening formed in said driving force transmission mechanism, said maintenance cover comprising a mount portion, and a harness of a sensor attached to said case member that is integral with said maintenance cover.

21. (Amended) A case member according to claim 20 wherein a hold portion of said maintenance cover is formed along a surface which inclines from an outer circumferential portion of said maintenance cover toward a side surface of said cover.